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decoding the read two-dimensional bar code symbol to obtain the computer-executable program encoded therein; and

executing the program.

73.   The method as claimed in claim 72, wherein the executing step includes transmitting the program via a communication link to a remote computer for execution.--

REMARKS

In U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/827,263 (the parent application), filed March 28, 1997, the Examiner required restriction to one of Groups I, II, III and IV.

The instant divisional application is directed to Group I (Claims 45-54 as originally filed and claims 74-80 as subsequently added). To expedite prosecution, a new set of claims 55-73 has been proposed. The new set of claims is directed to the elected invention of Group I. The excess claims fee for one extra independent claim of $78.00 is enclosed.

Although the correct inventors were named in the parent application when filed, the prosecution of the instant application resulted in the cancellation of claims so that less than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention claimed in the instant application. In the instant application, the inventor is *Allan HERROD*. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.160(b)(4), it is requested that all inventors, *except Allan HERROD* be deleted since he is the sole inventor of the invention of Group I.

If there are any fees associated with the filing and processing of this application, authorization is given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1145.

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